GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Coal Washeries
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) Whether about 20 washeries are being added by Coal India Limited (CIL) to increase the washed coal supply for non-coking coal with a view to augment clean coal;
(b) If so, the details thereof;
(c) the time by which each of these 20 washeries would become functional; and
(d) the extent to which these are likely to be helpful?

Answer

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL, POWER, NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a): Setting up coal washeries is an ongoing activity and several washeries are being planned by Coal India Limited (CIL) and other companies. At present, CIL is setting up 15 (fifteen) washeries out of which 9 (nine) washeries are for beneficiation of non-coking coal with an aggregate capacity of 94 Mty (75.5 Mty in Ist phase) to increase the washed coal supply.

(b): The details are as follows:

Sl. No. Subsidiary Name Capacity (Mty) State
1. Hingula 10.0
2. MCL Jagannath 10.0 Odisha
3. Basundhara 10.0
4. Ib valley 10.0
5. Ashoka 10.0
6. CCL Konar 7.0 Jharkhand
7. Karo 7.0 (3.5)
8. Baroud 5.0
9. SECL Kusmunda 25.0 (10.0) Chhattisgarh
Total 94.0 (75.5)

(c): All efforts will be made to complete the washeries by September 2017. However, as per present assessment the completion of some may get delayed due to EC & FC issues and court cases.
(d): The washeries will help to
1. Augment supply of non-coking coal below 34% ash for power sector.
2. Ensure better efficiency of Power Plants.
3. Less generation of air pollutants and solid waste at Power Plants.

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